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## **CODE ENFORCEMENT TO BEGIN OVERSIGHT OF UNSAFE VACANT STRUCTURES**

*All Unsafe Vacant Structure Concerns Can Now be Reported to the Mayor's Action Center*

INDIANAPOLIS – Beginning October 1, 2014, the Department of Code Enforcement (DCE) will begin oversight of unsafe vacant structures, through DCE's Unsafe Building Program. Previously carried out by the Marion County Health Department, DCE will perform all functions related to unsafe vacant structures, including: inspections, boarding, repair orders, and hearings.

All unsafe vacant structure concerns should now be reported to the Mayor's Action Center at (317) 327-4MAC (4622), through the RequestIndy smartphone app, or by visiting [www.indy.gov/requestindy](http://www.indy.gov/requestindy).

DCE would like to remind citizens any occupied housing concerns such as interior conditions, exterior maintenance, bedbugs, mold, rodents, and lead, should be directed to the Marion County Health Department at (317) 221-2000.

For more information regarding the Unsafe Building Program, please visit: [www.indy.gov/unsafebuildingprogram](http://www.indy.gov/unsafebuildingprogram).

*The mission of the Department of Code Enforcement (DCE) is to improve the quality of life in the City of Indianapolis through strategic application of civil code regulation; effective licensing, permitting, inspection, enforcement, and abatement practices; and local government oversight of property safety and maintenance, business, event, professional, and construction industries.*

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